



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Naoki IIJIMA et al.**

Art Unit: **3746**

Application Number: **10/524,688**

Examiner: **Todd D. Jacobs**

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For: **VACUUM PUMP AND METHOD OF STARTING THE SAME**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 31, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2009 for one (1) month from July 13, 2009 to August 13, 2009.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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